



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Menopause in the year 2004 has effected 50 million American women, with more than 147,157 in the State of Idaho experiencing the symptoms associated with estrogen depletion and the major health issues associated with this phase of life; and

WHEREAS, September is Menopause Awareness Month and the State of Idaho recognizes the need for the women of Idaho to join in this educational awareness effort as part of our concern for their health and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, during the month of September we encourage menopausal women to seek bone density tests and learn that osteoporosis is a preventable disease, while also raising awareness of the cardio-vascular risks that occur during menopause;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 2004, to be

MENOPAUSE AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this second day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukwa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKWA
SECRETARY OF STATE